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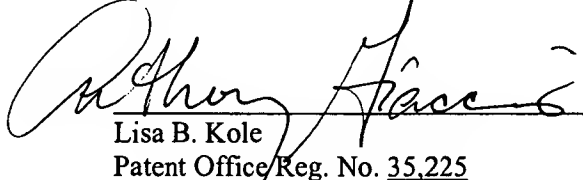
Dear Sir:

There is submitted herewith a certified copy of Austrian application Serial No. A 895/99 filed on May 19, 1999 for which priority is claimed in this application. The claim for priority is made in the accompanying application transmittal.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 02-4377. Two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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